Minutes for JUNE 26, 2018 17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Matt Roberts, president of the community council.

2018 Election

With no contested offices, Fred Arcaro was reelected as treasurer; Nora Reichard was reelected as recording secretary, Jim Martinez was reelected as sergeant at arms; and Patricia Veneziano was elected as corresponding secretary.

Cops of the Month

Police Officers Weber and Ward received the Cop of the Month Award for their work in stopping a burglary in progress by a perpetrator who had forty-one prior arrests.

Crime Updates

For the previous 28 days, index crimes in the precinct have been down 17 percent. Within the categories of robbery, felony assault, and burglary, however, there was a small uptick, but no pattern crimes.

NCO Program

The NCO Program will roll out in the 17th Precinct in July. The precinct will be divided into three sectors—Adam, Boy, and Charlie—and each sector will have two NCOs (neighborhood coordinating officers) assigned to it, as well as regular sector patrol officers. Meetings will be held between the NCOs and the community to follow up on concerns, and the NCOs will attend monthly community council meetings with updates.

D.A.'s Office

Kevin Jean Baptiste spoke briefly about the length of sentences individuals are likely to receive for various petty crimes.

Q&A

Capt. Wynne and Pres. Roberts responded to community member concerns about dangerous intersections on Second Avenue in the low Forties, about homeless conditions in Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, about quality-of-life issues on Third Avenue in the low Thirties, and so forth.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.